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Dear Ms. Nielson:

On July 22, 1985 Anaconda Mineral Company held a review meeting of conceptual plans for reclamation/stabilization at its Carr Fork property. Although you personally were unable to attend, we appreciate very much the time committed by your staff, Lowell Braxton, Susan Lanier and, Randy Hardin. Their questions, comments and overall interest are helping Anaconda prepare future plans.

At the meeting we presented an overview of the stabilization we are performing on site. The plan is conceptual, in that engineering is not complete, but we believe it addresses all requirements under your regulations and our reclamation contract. As soon as we have completed a written version of our presentation, we will forward copies of the conceptual reclamation/stabilization plan together with copies of the maps describing all the key features of the plan.

We request your continued input to the final plan development by your commenting on the conceptual plan. Both the Carr Fork and I S & R properties are included in the plan, although we recognize DOGM has jurisdiction over the Carr Fork segments only. We intend to treat the site or a single property, without regards to specific boundaries between the older smelter portion and the mine. We ask that you address your comments to the entire site.

In addition to satisfying the DOGM regulations and Anaconda's prior commitments to reclamation, the stabilization plan is also intended to eliminate pathways of migration off the site, thereby addressing the concern of DEH and EPA. It is Anaconda's intention to complete work on site as soon as possible, to reduce discharges to the air, surface water and groundwater to insignificant levels.

Since we believe it is in the best interest of all parties to complete the work as expeditiously as possible, Anaconda will supply whatever information is available that will be of assistance to DOGM. Site visits can be arranged at any time by contacting Nancy Stookey at the Carr Fork office. Your comments on the conceptual plan will help us complete the final reclamation/stabilization plan, to be submitted for your approval no later than October 1, 1985. We hope that date can be just a formality, as the plan will be continuously reviewed with you and your staff as it continues to be developed.

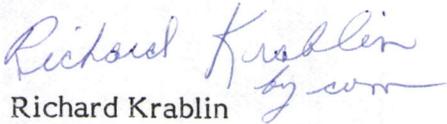
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Anaconda's plans and reclamation activities will be under the direction of Robert L. Dent, assisted by James Holtkamp, counsel from the Van Cott firm in Salt Lake City. Please feel free to have your staff contact them at any time.

As we encourage open communications of all parties, Anaconda will also maintain close contact with DEH, EPA and Tooele County. It is our desire to have the reclamation/stabilization plan satisfy all agency concerns.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,


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